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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. **09/834,208**; Filed: April 13, 2001
For: **Oxygen Mask**
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Our Ref: 0022.010001

Sir:

The following correspondence is being submitted by Appellant in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, mailed October 3, 2007. A reply was due from Appellant one month or thirty days from the mail date of the Notification, and thus this Reply is timely filed. The following is filed by Appellant for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via electronic transmission:

Cover letter; and
Appeal Brief

The changes requested by the Patent Appeals Specialist have been made, namely, in Section (iii; herein, Section (E)), only a statement of what claims are on appeal has been listed; the text of the claims has been omitted. Also, in Section (v; herein, Section (G)), independent claim 8 has been identified along with mapping of the claim to the specification by page and line number; and to the drawings and reference numbers.

As this Reply is timely filed, it is believed by Appellant that no fees are due.

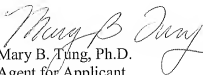
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Respectfully submitted,



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